IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies):—

(i) S.O. No. 800(E), dated the 27th August, 1987, amending Government Notifiction S.O. No. 278(E), dated the 1 t April, 1987, regarding appointment of Secretary, Department of Food and Supplies, Government of Punjab, as a member of the Bureau of Indian Standards.

(ii) S.O. No. 2413, dated the 12th September, 1987, amending Government Notification S.O. No. 464(E), dated the 12th May, 1987, regarding inclusion of Shri A. Rangachari, Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor, Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Bureau of Indian Standards.

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**Notification of the Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, on behalf of Shri B. K. Gadhvi, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs):—

(i) S.O. No. 872(E), dated the 1st October, 1987, amending Government Notification S.O. No. 328(E), dated the 6th April, 1987.

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(ii) No. F. 4 (31)-W&M/87, dated the 17th November, 1987, issuing 9 per cent Relief Bonds, 1987 (9 per cent Rahat Patra, 1987 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5069/87]

**Report (1986-87) of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 26 of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Second Annual Report of the National Capital Region Planning Board for the year 1986-87.

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: (Andhra Pradesh): A point of order, Madam, on the papers being laid by Mr. Makwana.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : That has not yet come.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Before that I want to raise my point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have not yet called him.

**Tobacco Grading (Comercial) Rules, 1987**

**कृषि मंत्रालय में ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामानन्द यादव)** : महोदया, मैं कृषि उपज (श्रेणीकरण और चिन्हांकन) अधिनियम, 1937 की धारा 3 की उपधारा (2) के अधीन तम्बाकू श्रेणीकरण (वाणिज्यिक) नियम, 1987 को प्रकाशित करने वाली कृषि मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) की अधिसूचना सा का नि सं 601, दिनांक 8 अगस्त, 1987 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Makwana.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, this report relates to the year 1978-79. About nine years after they are placing the Report.

AN HON. MEMBER: You were in power.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: There is no question of somebody's being in power. What prompted the Minister to lay it now? May be the reasons are given in the statement. But why they should take eight years, the Minister can tell us briefly.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Committee on Papers Laid will look into this.

**Report and Accounts (1978-79) of the Jammu and Kashmir State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited Srinagar and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Jammu and Kashmir State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Srinagar, for the year 1978-79, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at I (i) above.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

**The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 1987**

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th November, 1987."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

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## RE: REQUEST FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN SRI LANKA

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): Madam, eighteen soldiers have been released by the LTTE. Through you, I make an appeal to the Government to order a cease-fire.

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## STATEMENT BY MINISTER

**Re. D.A. to Central Government Employees**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): Sir, on the basis of the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission, as accepted by the Government for Groups 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' employees, the Dearness Allowance at the revised rates has become due for consideration with effect from 1-7-1987, on the basis of percentage increase in whole numbers in the twelve monthly average of the All India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (General) (Base 1960—100) for the period ending 30-6-1987 over the index average of 608, the base figure to which the revised pay scales are pegged. The twelve monthly average CPI on 30-6-1987 is 687.5 which works out to an increase of 13.07 per cent over 608. Employees drawing basic pay upto Rs. 3500 are to be allowed 100 per cent neutralisation and those drawing basic pay between Rs. 3501 and Rs. 6000 75 per cent and those drawing basic pay above Rs. 6000—65 per cent and are, therefore, entitled to the revised D.A. of